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MR. SPEAKER :—" The question is—

' That in pursuance of rule 2 (1) (v) of the Madras Public Libraries Rules, 1950, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect one person to the State Library Committee constituted under section 3 of the Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948 (Madras Act XXIV of 1948).' "

The motion was carried.

MR. SPEAKER :—" With reference to the Motion of the Hon. Minister for Education regarding the election of one Member of this Assembly to the State Library Committee, I fix 3 p.m., Friday, 4th July 1952, as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the State Library Committee should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

" If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, namely, one, a poll will be taken on a date to be announced in due course. The election will be by the ordinary method and not according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.".

VI.—MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following messages, dated the 27th June 1952, from the Governor :—

(1) ' In pursuance of Article 207, clause (1) read with Article 199, clause (1), sub-clause (a) of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras hereby give my recommendation to the introduction in the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras Land Revenue (Surcharge) Bill, 1952.'

(2) ' In pursuance of Article 207, clause (1) read with Article 199, clause (1), sub-clause (a) of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby give my recommendation to the introduction in the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras Irrigation (Levy of Betterment Contribution) Bill, 1952.'

(3) ' In pursuance of Article 207, clause (1) of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby give my recommendation to the introduction in the Legislative Assembly of the Madras Stage Carriages (Surcharge) Bill, 1952, and in pursuance of clause (3) of the said Article, I also recommend to that Assembly the consideration of the said Bill.'

VII.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS STAGE CARRIAGES (SURCHARGE) BILL, 1952.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I move for leave to introduce the Madras Stage Carriages (Surcharge) Bill, 1952."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Motion moved—

' That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras Stage Carriages (Surcharge) Bill, 1952.' "

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" We would like to know what exactly is the nature of the Bill."